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For: Method of Controlling the Revolutions
of the Drum of Program Controlled
Laundry Machine

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 6 October 2005 please amend the instant application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 4: after "of" insert -a-;

line 26: change "strongest possible" to -most efficient- and "mechanics" to -action-;

page 5, line 10: after "is" (first occurrence) insert -alternatingly-;

line 14: change "The" to -While the machine is in operation, the-;

line 19: change "depending" to -dependent-;

line 30: change "quantity" to -weight- and after "of" insert -the-;



page 6, line 6: after "a" insert -displacement-;

line 19: after "sets" insert -, as a function of the stored load step value B_s , - and cancel "of";

line 20: cancel "rotations", after "as" insert -upper and lower- and change "speeds" to -speed-;

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